

# The Daily Courant.

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London, January 2.

**T**HE last Pacquet-Boat from Lisbon arriv'd on the 7th of December at Falmouth; the day before their Arrival, they met off the Lizard a French Privateer of above 20 Guns, with whom they fought several hours, and at length oblig'd the Enemy to sheer off. In that Action one of the Passengers was kill'd, who in the Voyage had written a Letter to a Merchant in London, which 'tis presum'd he intended to send to him by the Post as soon as he should arrive at Falmouth; After his Death, what he had written was sent up to the Merchant to whom it was address'd, and a Copy of it has been put into our Hands, from which we have extracted the following Particulars.

**T**HE Triumphal Arch and Bridge prepar'd at Lisbon for the Reception of Charles the Third King of Spain is almost finish'd, and the old Palace refitted, richly painted and gilt with Gold both within and without for his Majesty and his Retinue, which Palace may well vye with Hampton-Court. Upon the top of the Triumphant Arch is fix'd a very large Statue resembling Jupiter with his Face to the Southward, riding upon an Eagle, all gilt with Gold; and there are about 24 other Statues somewhat less about the Arch and upon the Bridge which leads to the Palace; the King's Arms is placed in the Front of the Arch. There are also got ready three very large Barges in order to bring his Catholick Majesty from his Ship, having very fine carv'd Work all gilt within and without to the Waters edge, as are the Oars also; the largest is of 75 Tons, and rows 20 Oars, four Men to an Oar; all three are in their Cradles ready to Launch in the King's Yard. They are mounting great Guns all along the Water-side from Bell-Isle to the City, in order to salute the King of Spain as he comes up the River. I left Lisbon the 24th of November the King return'd to his Court from the Country 4 days before, having been there for some time and his Children with his Sister the Queen Dowager, who immediately issued out a Proclamation which was publish'd by 12 Trumpeters at the corners of the Streets of Lisbon, signifying his Majesty's Pleasure, That the very first Night of the Arch-Duke's arrival, all House-keepers should stick up Lights in their Windows in such manner as they are used when Illuminations are made on solemn Occasions, on pain of incurring his high Displeasure. There are also a great many large Vessels of Silver preparing with the King of Spain's Arms upon them. And 'tis said the Queen Dowager has given the young Princess a very rich Jewel, the Workmanship of which cost 200 Mill Reas, which Jewel she is to wear when the King of Spain comes to Court.

London, Jan. 2. A succinct and authentick Relation being communicated to us, of the King of Spain's Reception and Entertainment by the Court of England, from his arrival at Spithead to his return to

Petworth in Order to go from thence to re imbarc for Portugal, We present it to the Publick entire.

On Sunday the 26th of December at 2 in the Afternoon, the Fleet commanded by Sir George Rook came to an Anchor at Spithead, having on board the King of Spain, who was saluted by a Discharge of the Guns of all the Ships riding there, and likewise from those of the Platforms and round the Town of Portsmouth; the Prince of Hesse, the Envoy Extraordinary of Portugal, the Emperor's Resident, and several other Persons of Note, went on board the Peregrine Yacht to welcome his Majesty. That Afternoon his Majesty went on board the Royal Katharine. The 27th in the Afternoon the Dukes of Somerset and Marlborough went on board to Compliment his Majesty on his happy arrival, and to invite him on shore, from whence they return'd within an hour. The 28th his Majesty landed at Portsmouth, about Nine a clock in the Morning, where he was receiv'd by the Dukes of Somerset and Marlborough, and by the Lieutenant Governour of the Town; and was saluted by a Discharge of all the Artillery round that Place, the Garrison lining the Streets through which his Majesty pass'd in his way to Petworth, whither he was attended by 3 Troops of the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards. Upon his arrival there, he was receiv'd and complimented, at the foot of the Stairs, by his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark: His Majesty lay there that Night. The same Evening, the first Gentleman of his Majesty's Bed-chamber arriv'd express at Windsor, to acquaint Her Majesty with the King's arrival. The 29th the King with his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, the Prince of Lichtenstein, the Dukes of Somerset and Marlborough, and 6 Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bed-chamber, and several other Persons of Quality, set out from Petworth, being attended on the Road by several Troops of the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, they dined at Guilford, and between Seven and Eight of the clock at Night came to Windsor; The Foot Guards were drawn up within the Castle, the Officers saluted his Majesty, the Soldiers presented their Arms, and the Drums beat in the same manner as for the Queen. Her Majesty receiv'd the King at the top of the great Stair-case without the Guard Room, where his Majesty made a very low Bow, and the Queen raising him up, he saluted her, after which Her Majesty gave him Her Hand, and they went together into the Presence Chamber; After a little stay, his Majesty was conducted to the Prince's Apartment which was prepar'd for him, where having remain'd some time, he return'd to the Presence Chamber, and saluted several Ladies presented to him by the Queen; and soon after handed Her Majesty to Supper, which was very magnificent, and extraordinary fine Musick play'd all the while; his Majesty sat on the Queen's right Hand, and the Prince on her left: After Supper was over, the King lead Her Majesty into Her Bed-chamber, giving Her Majesty the right Hand, where having left Her Majesty, he was reconducted to his Apartment. The 30th his Majesty dined with the Queen and Prince, and at Night there was a great Ball. The Court



Court was extraordinary fine on this Occasion, the Ladies appearing in Cloath of Gold, adorn'd with Jewels; His Majesty took his leave of the Queen late over Night, and on the 31st in the Morning early left Windsor to return to Petworth; the Prince took his leave of him at the top of the great Stair-case, his Majesty not permitting him to go one step down: The Guards were all the time under Arms, as upon his Majesty's arrival. He dined that day at Guilford with the Duke of Somerset, being attended on the Road by the Horse Guards beforemention'd, and at Night lay at Petworth, intending to continue there till the time of his Embarking for Portugal; which will be by Monday January 3. at furthest.

**A**T the Theatre Royal in *Drury-Lane*, this present Monday being the Third of January, will be presented the last reviv'd Comedy call'd, *The Squire of Alsatia*. With Singing by Mr. *Leveridge*, and Dancing by the *Devonshire Girl*, &c. And some Italian Sonatas on the Violin by Signior *Gasperini*.

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